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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
HONORABLE PERCY ANDERSON, JUDGE PRESIDING
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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Vs.) No. CR 13-826 PA
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JOSE RODRIGUEZ,)
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Defendant.)
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4 THE CLERK: Calling case number CR 13-826, United
00:00:10 5 States of America versus Jose Rodriguez.

6 Counsel, please state your appearances.

7 MR. WOLFE: Good morning, your Honor.

8 Steven Wolfe and Sheila Nagaraj for -- on behalf of
9 the United States.

00:00:21 10 MR. FEYZJOU: Good morning, your Honor.

11 Kia Feyzjou on behalf of Mr. Rodriguez, who is
12 present in court in custody, being assisted by the certified
13 Spanish language interpreter.

14 THE COURT: Good morning.

00:00:31 15 MR. FEYZJOU: Your Honor, may I have a moment to
16 speak with my client? Very brief --

17 THE COURT: That's fine.

18 (An off-the-record discussion between counsel and
19 the defendant was held.)

00:01:12 20 MR. FEYZJOU: Thank you, your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Okay. This is a status conference.
22 When are we set to go to trial on this case?

23 MR. FEYZJOU: April 1st, your Honor.

24 THE COURT: Okay. So all the discovery has been
00:01:22 25 completed?

1 MR. FEYZJOU: Yes.

2 THE COURT: Okay. And the parties -- have you
3 concluded whether or not this case will require the necessity
4 of a trial?

00:01:43 5 MR. FEYZJOU: To answer that question, your Honor,
6 I have worked with the Government on reaching an attempted
7 resolution of this case. I did speak to my client last
8 Thursday and Friday. I believe I'm having some conflict
9 issues with him, and to the extent that the Court would like
00:02:01 10 to inquire further about that, I am free to have the Court
11 speak to him about those issues.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Why don't you just -- I'll put
13 you over to second call, and then we can take that up.

14 MR. FEYZJOU: Very well.

00:02:11 15 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

16 (Whereupon, from 11:23 a.m. to 11:34 a.m., a break
17 was taken.)

18 THE CLERK: Recalling case number CR 13-826 United
19 States of America versus Jose Rodriguez.

00:13:32 20 Counsel, please state your appearances.

21 MR. WOLFE: Good morning, your Honor.

22 Steven Wolfe and Sheila Nagaraj for the Government
23 afternoon.

24 THE COURT: Good morning.

00:13:38 25 MR. FEYZJOU: Good morning, your Honor.

1 Kia Feyzjou on behalf of Mr. Rodriguez, who is
2 present in court in custody being assisted by the certified
3 Spanish language interpreter.

4 THE COURT: Okay. All right. I'm going to -- I
00:13:49 5 believe the defense has raised some issues that there may be
6 some conflicts with the defendant's lawyer. So I'm going to
7 ask that the Government counsel step outside for a moment
8 while we make some inquiry.

9 (Whereupon, at 11:35 a.m., Government's counsel
00:14:11 10 exited the courtroom.)

11 (The following proceedings are under seal.)

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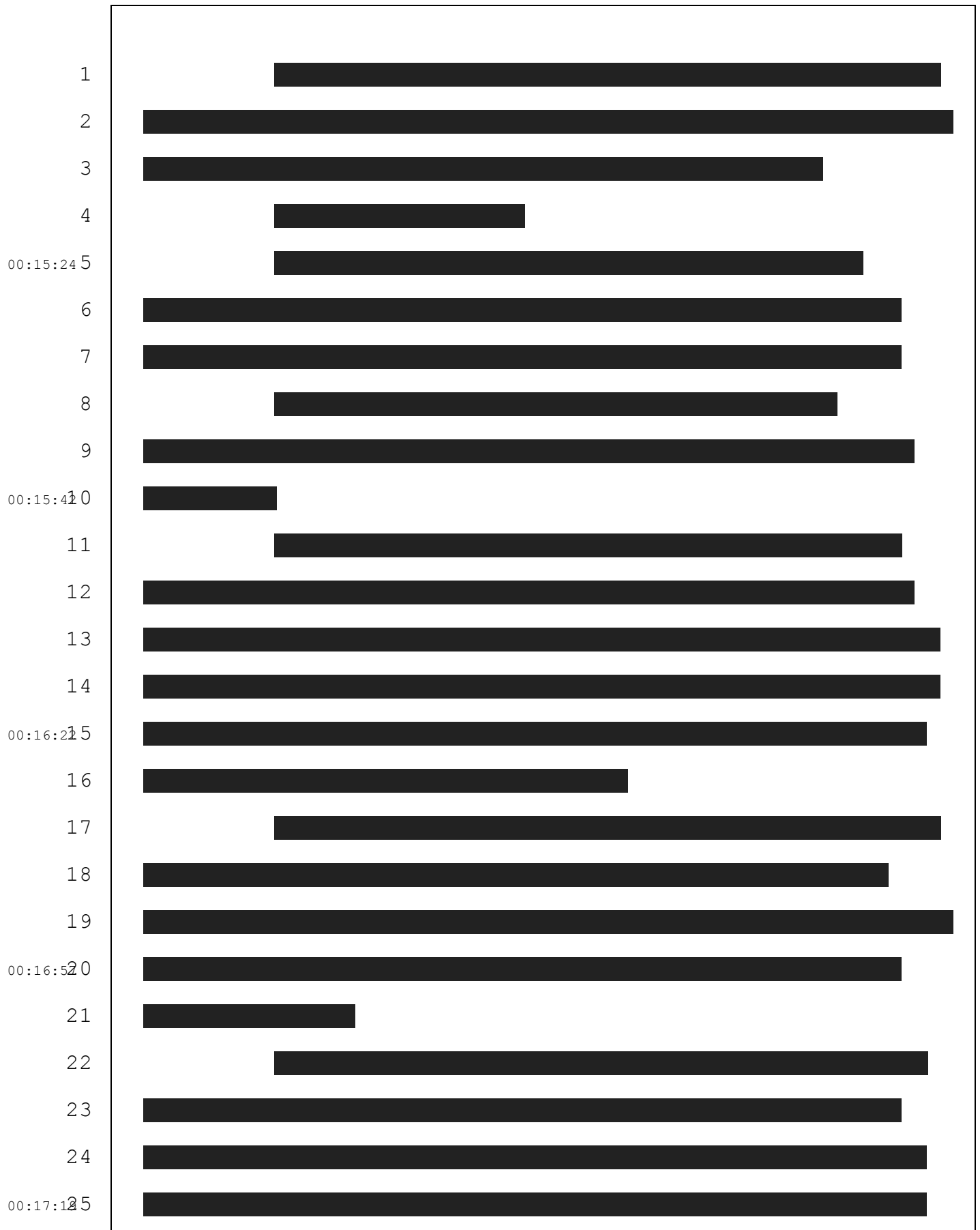
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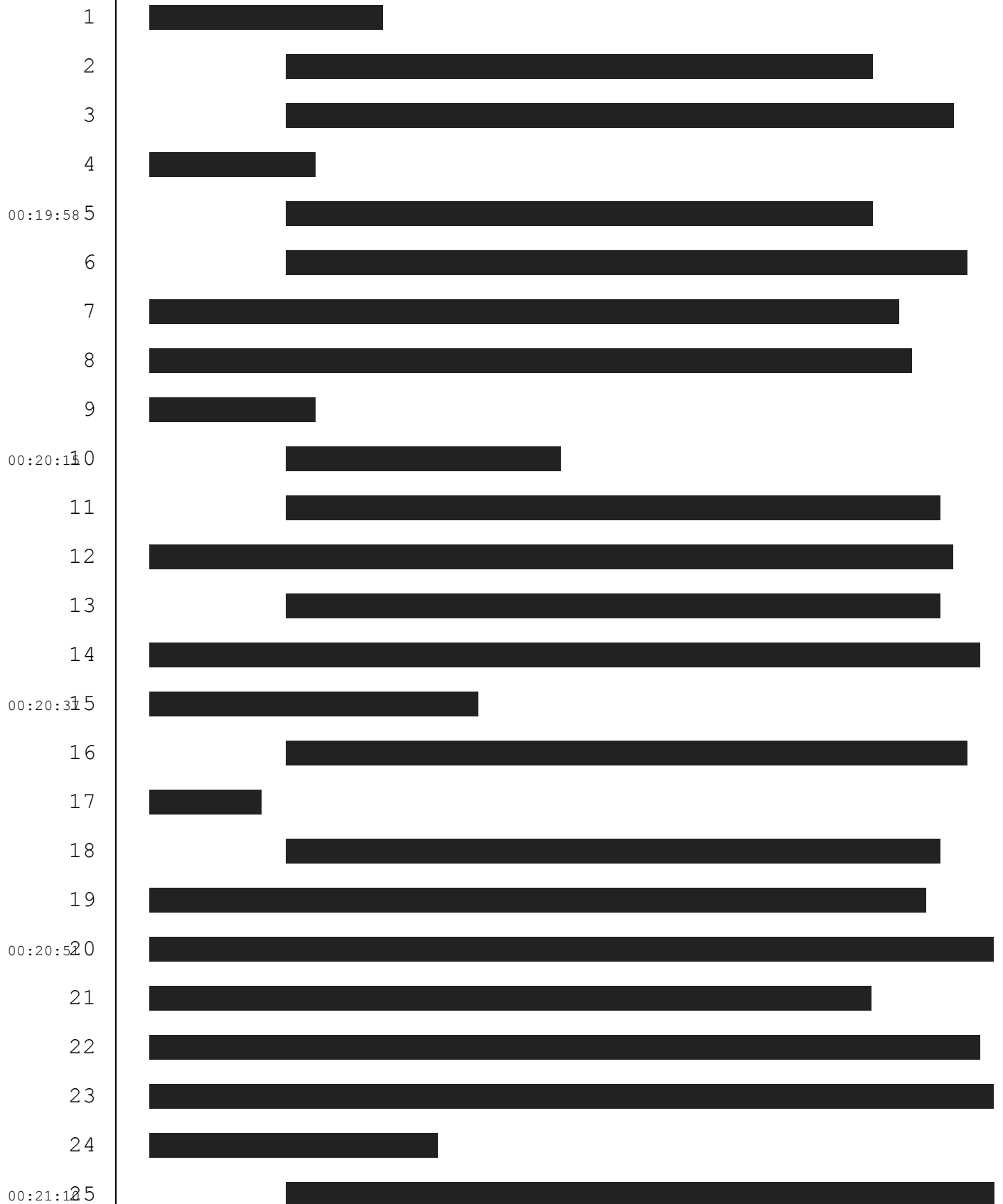
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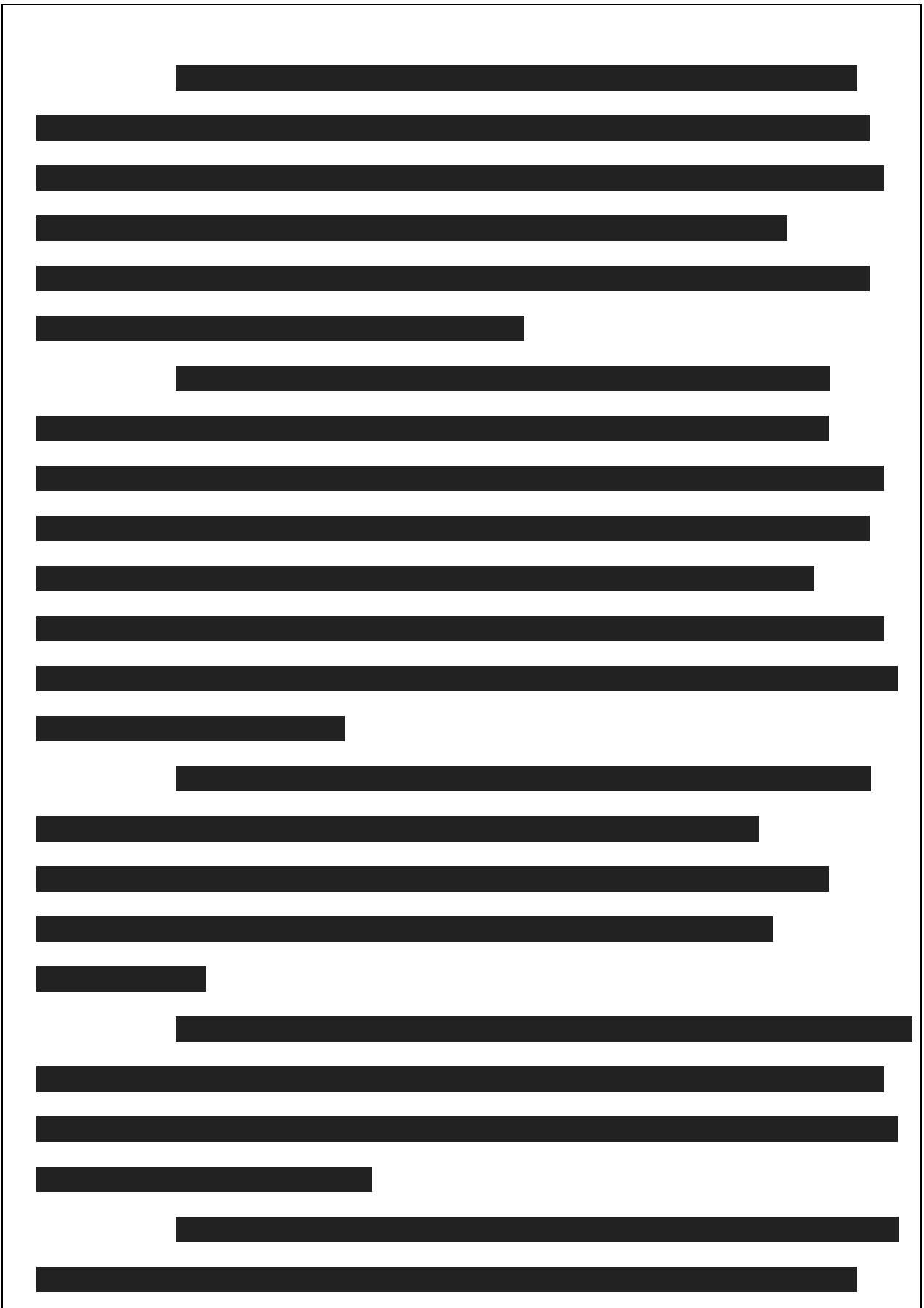


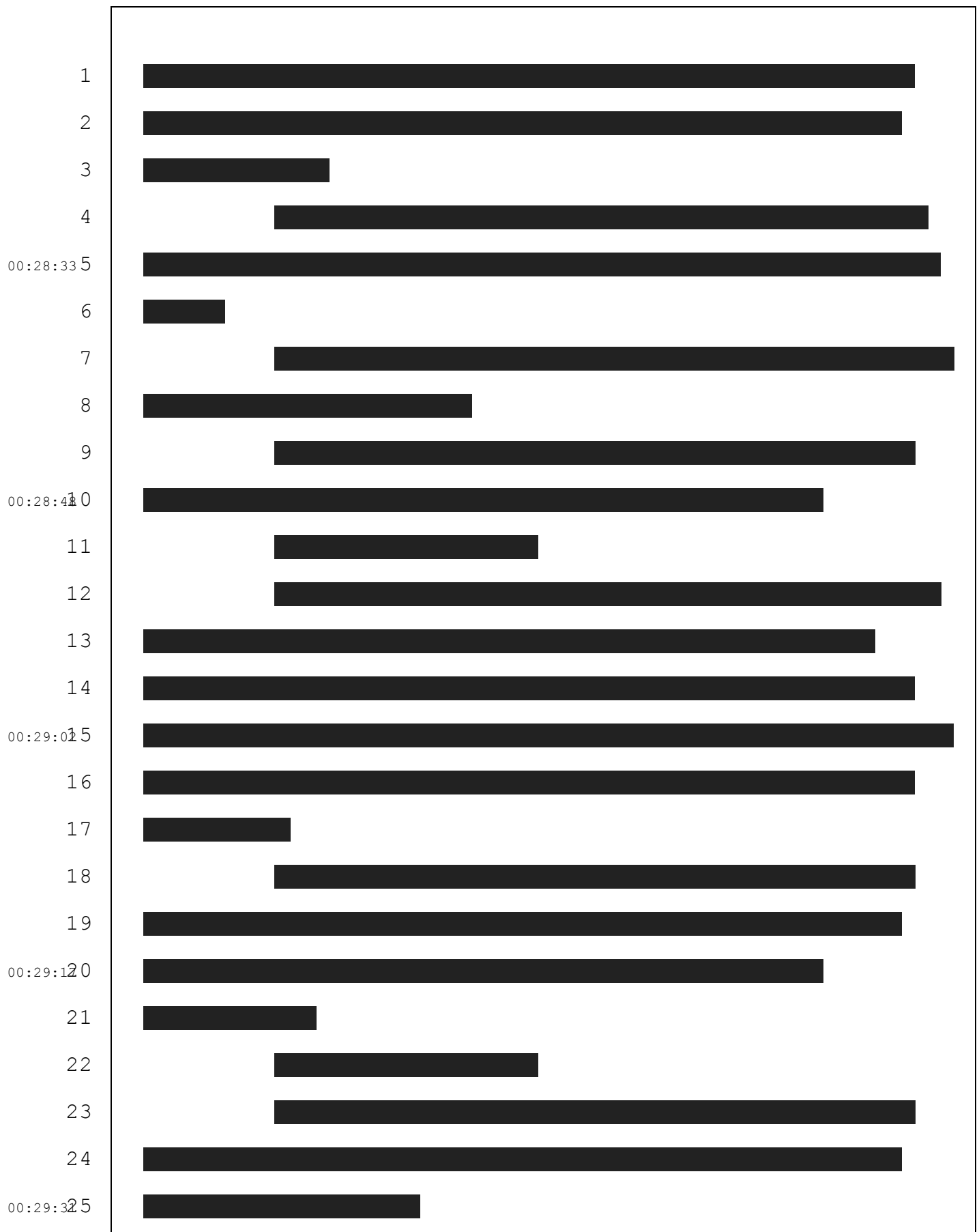
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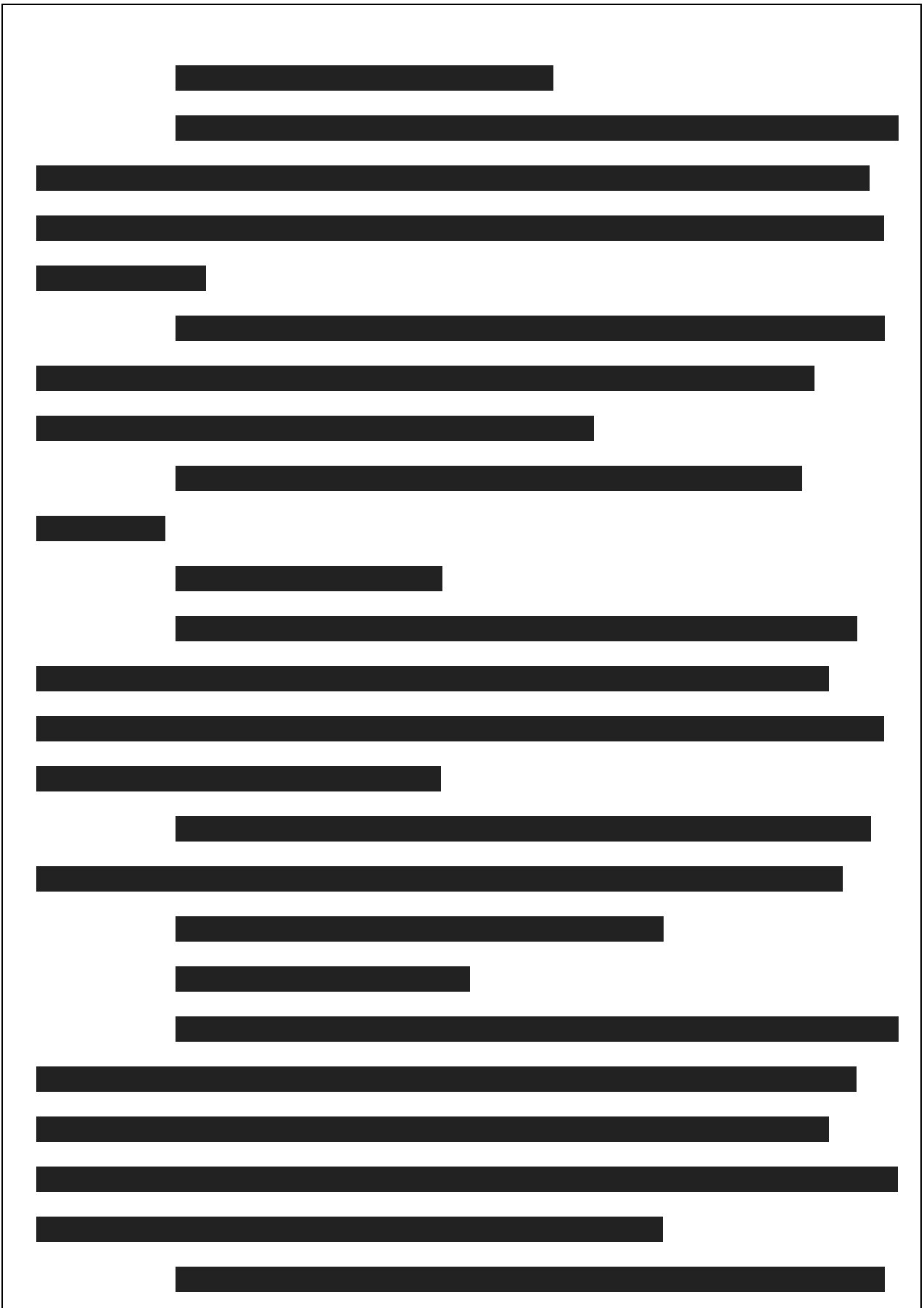
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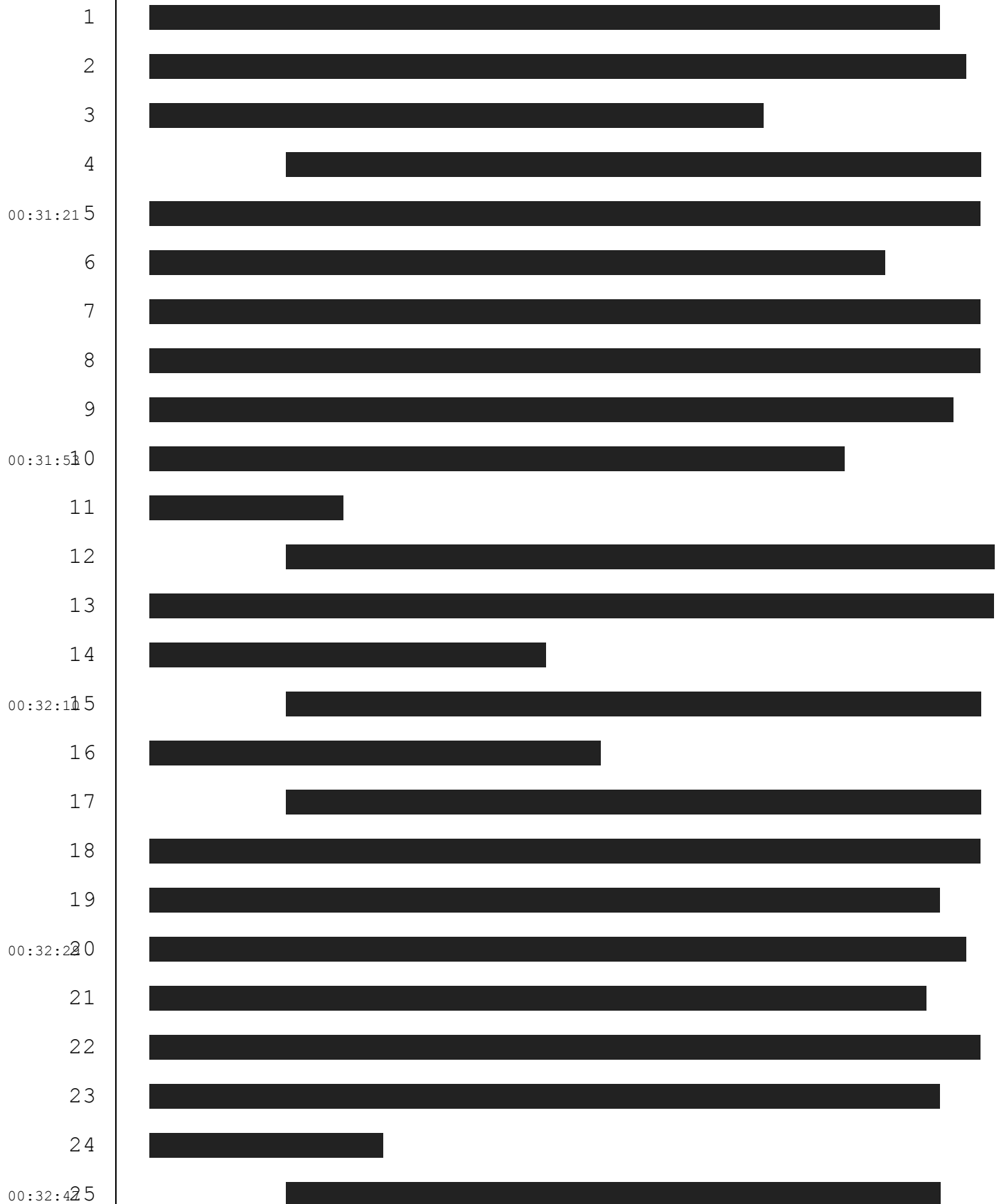
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(Whereupon, at 11:56 a.m., the Government counsel entered the courtroom.)

(The following was heard in open court.)

THE COURT: I believe there's a final status conference in this case on Monday the 24th at 3:00 o'clock.

MS. NAGARAJ: That's correct, your Honor.

THE COURT: I understand that a plea agreement was extended to the defense in this case?

MS. NAGARAJ: Yes, your Honor.

THE COURT: And when do -- how much time do they have to decide whether or not they want to accept it or decline?

MS. NAGARAJ: Well, when we spoke with Mr. Feyzjou outside, he indicated that he would like several more days to review it with his client, and the Government is amenable with that.

THE COURT: Okay. Now, we have a final status conference set for the 24th. We can either leave that on, or I can have you back in at the end of the week. What's your

1 preference?

2 MR. FEYZJOU: Submitted. Whatever the Court wants.

3 MR. WOLFE: I believe the Government would prefer

4 to know one way or the other a little earlier than next

00:36:29 5 Monday, your Honor. It would be better to have more than two

6 weekends to prepare.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Then why don't we have a status

8 conference this Friday. Do you want to do it in the morning?

9 Do you want to do it in the afternoon?

00:36:41 10 MR. FEYZJOU: Afternoon, your Honor, if that's

11 acceptable.

12 THE COURT: Okay.

13 MS. NAGARAJ: That's fine with the Government, your

14 Honor.

00:36:41 15 THE COURT: Okay. How is -- how is 1:30?

16 MR. FEYZJOU: That's fine.

17 MS. NAGARAJ: That's fine, your Honor.

18 THE COURT: All right. We'll have a status

19 conference at 1:30 this coming Friday.

00:37:02 20 All right. I'm going to order the transcript

21 sealed of those proceedings that took place while Government

22 counsel was outside the courtroom.

23 All right. Anything else?

24 MR. FEYZJOU: No, your Honor.

00:37:12 25 MS. NAGARAJ: No, your Honor.

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MR. WOLFE: No, your Honor.

THE COURT: All right. Thank you very much.

THE CLERK: All rise.

(Whereupon, at 11:58 a.m. , the proceeding
concluded.)

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